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Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Duke Energy Progress, Inc. Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
Docket No. 2014-I-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, Inc. ("DEP"), please find the following pre-filed Direct Testimony:

1. Kenneth D. Church
2. T. Preston Gillespie, Jr.
3. Sasha J. Weintraub
4. Kimberly D. McGee, and
5. Joseph A. Miller, Jr.

Mr. Gillespie's confidential exhibit 3 is being sent via overnight delivery to your office for filing under seal. The exhibit contains confidential, proprietary, and sensitive outage information that if disclosed, could negatively impact DEP's ability to safely and reliably provide effective service to its customers. Pursuant to Order No. 2005-226, DEP requests that Mr. Gillespie's confidential testimony exhibit 3 be treated and maintained as confidential. We respectfully request that the Commission grant the request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-804(S)(2) and under the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-10 *et seq.* Mr. Gillespie's testimony, with confidential exhibit 3, is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff and those parties who signed a confidentiality agreement in the above referenced proceeding.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Timika Shafeek-Horton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Docket No. 2014-1-E

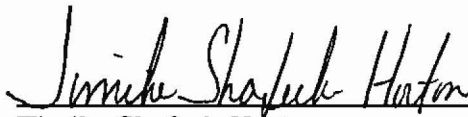
This is to certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, Inc.'s pre-filed **Direct Testimony of T. Preston Gillespie, Jr., Kenneth D. Church, Sasha J. Weintraub, Kimberly D. McGee, and Joseph A. Miller, Jr.** in the foregoing docket, has been served by electronic mail or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to:

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